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DECLINED TO CONCUR.

House Refuses to appropriate Money For Hawaii.

BENEFIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

Advocates of the Proposition to Improve Pearl Harbor Point to the Policy of England in Securing Naval Stations.

Washington, May 12.—The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished by the house and the bill sent to a conference.

President Cleveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate and the house voted not to concur in the senate amendment to annul the order with the understanding that the conferees should arrange an amendment which would have the same effect.

The debate was participated in almost exclusively by western members who pointed out the injury to present settlers that would result if President Cleveland's order should become operative. Several amendments were offered, but withdrawn.

Short speeches criticizing President Cleveland's order were made by Messrs. Underwood (Dem., Ala.) Ellis (Rep., Or.) Knowles (Pop., S. D.) Lacey (Rep., Ia.), Brucker (Dem., Mich.), Devries (Dem., Cal.), Bailey (Dem., Tex.) and Mr. Hartman (S. R. Mont.).

Mr. Lacey remarked that Mr. Hartman assumed that President McKinley would repeat the mistakes of President Cleveland.

"I don't think there is any man on the face of the earth such a blunderhead that he could make one thousandth part of the mistakes made by President Cleveland," retorted Mr. Hartman. "I did not support President McKinley, but thank God he is an American president and the first one we have had in four years."

The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of \$50,000 to improve Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, which was rejected by a vote of 55 to 53. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, past and prospective chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, urged the importance of taking steps to confirm the title of this government to the harbor in view of the senate proposal to abrogate the Hawaiian treaty.

Mr. Hitt said in part: "The senate has now before it a bill which will abrogate the reciprocity treaty. There is a contention on the part of the Hawaiian government—and that contention would be supported with the utmost support that could be given by the governments of Great Britain and Japan—that the grant in the supplemental convention would fall with the original treaty and thus we would lose Pearl Harbor."

We have tried for 20 years to secure naval stations in many parts of the world and not one have we today. The navy of Great Britain which is so powerful can be played in any part of the globe and be within reach of supplies as well as facilities for repair. During war our action would be helpless as soon as its coal ran out. In the Pacific ocean the great powers of the world—England, France, Germany, Spain—all possess one, two, 30, 20 spots from which to cut ships that would devastate our coast.

How important does England deem this advantage when she has poured out such millions upon these little reefs and peaks and hills of the Bermudas? For what has all that been expended? Not to fight with France, not upon the possibility of a struggle with Russia, her great rival. It is because these ships carry guns that may come into our ports; it is because they will be the most terrible weapon against us in the contingency of war.

DEBATE CONTINUES.

The Cuban Question Occupies the Attention of the Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The Cuban question occupied the entire attention of the senate, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present on the subject of Cuba.

Senator Morrill of Vermont and Caffery of Louisiana spoke in opposition to the resolution. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Foraker of Ohio advocated delay until further examination by the state department and Senator Mills and Allen of Nebraska urged the immediate passage of the resolutions. The debate went over.

Consideration of the Cuban resolution was resumed and Mr. Foraker of Ohio, who has just entered the committee on foreign relations, spoke briefly on the desirability of careful inquiry by the committee. There was no purpose, he said, to trifle with the resolution and he urged Mr. Morgan to allow it to be referred.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) asked what more could be learned.

Mr. Foraker responded that a question existed as to the facts. The subject divided itself, he said, under three heads: First, what are the facts; second, what is the law applicable to the facts; third, what is the policy which

we are to assume under this condition of law and facts. Mr. Foraker said he had read some of the evidence in possession of the state department and he felt that it should be examined carefully before action was taken.

This led Mr. Allen to warm criticism of the "premeditated purpose of the state department to keep the senate in ignorance." Fortunately, however, the world knew the facts as to Spanish cruelties. If delay was to be the policy of the administration, said he, then it was a cowardly policy for any administration to adopt.

Mr. Foraker disclaimed having said anything to warrant a statement that the executive or state department withheld information from the senate or desired delay. The administration and the department was pursuing inquiries with a view to acting understandingly on this subject.

Mr. Allen asked if Mr. Foraker dismissed the inquiries of the former administration as incompetent.

The Ohio senator answered that the information now available at the state department dealt with the present status of affairs and there was every purpose, he believed, to place this at the disposition of the senate.

GENERAL LEE'S REPORT.

Discredits Weyler's Statement That the Island is Pacified.

Washington, May 12.—During the debate in the senate on the Cuban resolution a strong plea was made for its reference to the committee on foreign relations on the ground that the state department is in possession of recent official information on the Cuban question which it is considered should be consulted before action is taken by the senate.

"This information consists in the main of a report by Consul General Lee dated the last of April, in which he deals with the general situation and presents all the facts at his command without making any recommendations as to the policy to be pursued by this government. General Lee states that the insurgents are not decreasing in numbers, but that according to the most trustworthy information at hand there are more of them now than when he went to the island. He explains the apparent want of organization by the statement that it is against the Cuban policy to conduct the war after the accepted modern idea on this point."

General Lee also dwells upon the condition of affairs in the island. The document is of a private nature, and while it could not be presented to the senate, it is believed it would be accessible to the committee.

THE GOMEZ CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters to Cleveland and McKinley Sent to the Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The president sent to the senate a report by the secretary of state containing the state department's translations of the letters written by General Gomez of the Cuban army to President Cleveland in February last and to President McKinley in March, appealing for sympathy and support of this country. The letters are the same which were published six weeks or two months ago. The secretary takes up the report that the Cuban authorities have refused to permit the consul of the United States at Sagua la Grande to communicate with Consul General Lee at Havana by means of cipher dispatches. He said the consul did receive such prohibition from the mayor of Sagua la Grande but that the mayor was promptly reprimanded upon a protest by General Lee by the governor general.

The secretary says this terminated the incident and that since this occurrence neither the department or the United States consul in Cuba have experienced any difficulty in the matter of telegraphic correspondence.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Postmaster General Gary gave a reception to the delegates to the international postal congress.

Objection was made by senators to the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. W. H. Clayton to be judge in Indian Territory and the nomination went over.

Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has issued a statement of the senate amendments to the tariff bill. It is a general defense of the house bill.

Secretary Alger approved plans for the construction of a bridge by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company over the Ashtabula river at Ashtabula, O.

WILL BECKSTADT A RECEIVER.

Atlanta, May 12.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia Loan Savings bank, of which institution the cashier, H. A. Cassin, was recently found to be short \$15,000, a new board of directors was elected. It was decided to resist the application for a receiver, as the report of the committee of stockholders which has been investigating the assets showed that the bank has ample funds to pay all creditors.

OLD DIRECTOR RE-ELECTED.

New York, May 12.—The annual meeting of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company was held in this city. The old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of one, R. Somers Hayes, who takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

LEAPED FROM A TRAIN.

Desperate Effort of a Prisoner to Commit Suicide.

JUMPS THROUGH A WINDOW.

John A. Coler, Convicted of Forgery Union Pacific Bonds, Prefers Death to a Long Term in the Maryland Penitentiary.

Baltimore, May 12.—John A. Coler of Glencoe, Pa., under sentence to serve 15 years in the Maryland penitentiary for forging Union Pacific bonds, made a desperate and probably successful attempt to commit suicide by jumping from an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad while the train was going at full speed.

Coler was sentenced in Cumberland, Md., and almost immediately after took poison in the jail, but was pumped out, and a deputy sheriff started to bring him to Baltimore. He was handcuffed to the deputy, but made an excuse to leave his seat, and upon returning struck his captor a terrific blow with his manacled hand and before he could be stopped sprang through a window.

The train was stopped and Coler found lying on the track unconscious. The physicians at Maryland General hospital say he sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal. He had previously served nine years in another state for forgery.

LEFT FOR THE FIELD.

Captain General Weyler Has Departed From Sancti Spiritus.

Havana, May 12.—Captain General Weyler has left Sancti Spiritus for the field. Before leaving he offered to build a railroad to Sancti Spiritus.

During a number of small skirmishes in the province of Pinar del Rio the Spanish captured an insurgent stronghold and have made 71 prisoners.

In the fighting which has taken place during the first 10 days of the month of May 218 insurgents have been killed and 117 captured. The troops, during the same period, lost four men killed and had 10 officers and 119 soldiers wounded. In addition the troops have captured 188 sets of arms, 342 horses were seized and 95 armed insurgents surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Trenton, May 12.—Governor Griggs issued a proclamation for a special session of the legislature on Tuesday, May 25. The special session is called for the purpose of considering the bill passed providing for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendments to the voters of the state next September. It has been discovered that there is an error on the substitution of two words "provided" for the word "prohibited" in the proposed amendment prohibiting lotteries and other gambling. Governor Griggs does not expect the session to last more than a few hours.

USED HIS GUN.

Nelsonville, O., May 12.—At Long-streth, a small village near here, Arthur Barber went to a church where a festival was in progress and, after some angry words, pulled his revolver and shot Arthur Christian through the heart, killing him instantly. He then turned the revolver on Perry Christian, Arthur's father, and shot him, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Sheriff Ryan is in pursuit of the murderer. Pud Dupler was arrested as an accessory to the crime.

TWO THOUSAND MINERS IDLE.

Jellico, Tenn., May 12.—The coal mine operators have not yet decided on a proposition to the 2,000 miners now idle awaiting an agreement. It is understood that a reduction will be insisted on and it is believed the miners will not accept. Another joint meeting will be held some time this week.

INHERITANCE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—The Illinois supreme court has decided the inheritance tax law, passed by the legislature two years ago, to be constitutional, reversing the decision of the lower court. The law provides for a graduated tax on all inheritances of a value of over \$4,000.

ITCH IN FREIGHT AGREEMENT.

Chicago, May 12.—The executive officers of the western roads have not succeeded in getting their proposed agreement on freight matters into working order, and the chances are that it will be some time before they have it in full operation.

FORGED COUNTY WARRANTS.

Chicago, May 12.—Two men were arrested who are supposed to be leaders of a gang who have been forging county warrants. The prisoners are not allowed to be seen by anyone and their names are withheld.

A PHILADELPHIA MAN ELECTED.

Indianapolis, May 12.—Kenneth Crossen of Philadelphia was elected president of the Citizens' Street Railroad company of this city by the new board of directors.

DEATH OF EARL DAWSON.

London, May 12.—Richard Dawson, Earl of Dartrey, is dead.

Order of Hibernians.
New York, May 12.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began its session at Tammany hall. On Thursday, national officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

DOGS ORDERED MUZZLED.

Akron, O., May 12.—In order to allay the mad dog scare here 200 dogs have been shot and the mayor has issued an order for owners to muzzle their dogs.

LUMPY JAW AMONG CATTLE.

Montreal, May 12.—Among cattle received at the abattoir here from ranches in the northwest 16 cases of lumpy jaw have been discovered.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

Nenia, O., May 12.—During a fit of somnambulism James Berry walked out of a second story window, receiving serious spinal injuries.

TOWNED UNCONSCIOUS.

Columbus, O., May 12.—J. C. Jones, a barber, was found unconscious in a hallway and taken to St. Francis hospital, where he died.

EARTHQUAKE AT ARTA.

Athens, May 12.—A dispatch from Arta says that an earthquake shock lasting 30 seconds was felt there.

FIFTY A DAY.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

THE SPENCERVILLE FIELD.

G. C. Scott & Co. have commenced drilling No. 1 on the Wm. Rice farm, Amanda township.

The Western Oil & Gas Co. have drilled in their No. 1 on the Hegerman farm, Jennings township, which makes a good showing.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Sam Keeth farm, Amanda township, is no good.

Sam Finch has reached sand in No. 1 on the Geo. Wolford farm, Spencer township. It makes a good showing.

G. A. Foreman has located No. 3 on the Henry Miller, and No. 6 on the J. N. Bailey farms, Spencer township.

The Eastern Oil Co. has reached sand in No. 4 on the G. Steiger farm, Spencer township. It shows good.

The Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1 on the McBride farm, Amanda township, is no good.

The Manhattan Oil Co. has commenced No. 5 on the Davis farm, Spencer township.

Scott, Mills & Co. have reached sand in No. 1 on the Henry Miller farm, west of canal, Spencer township. It will make a good well.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the

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John Keeth farm, Amanda township, is a good one.

Wm. Cochran's No. 1 on the L. A. Rasoner farm, section 34, Noble township, is in the sand and showing for a good well.

Smith, Aiken & Sunderland have commenced rig for No. 1 on the A. L. Fry farm, Amanda township.

A dispatch from Spencerville to the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

The bull wheel at the oil well on the Rice farm flew to pieces while making 200 revolutions per minute. Several of the workmen were injured by flying pieces, and Melvin Lowery, aged 9 years, was terribly mutilated about the head. His leg was also broken.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania..... 58
North Lima..... 51
South Lima..... 48
Indiana..... 46

Buckeye pipe line runs May 10, 1897, 60,087.38; shipments, 78,545.77.

NOTES.

Near Hartford City, Ind., a well is being drilled with electric power, a 15-horse-power motor being used.

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THE DESIRE FOR PEACE

Greece Gladly Accepts Proffer of Mediation.

ATHENS FEELS RELIEVED.

After conferences extending throughout the night approval is secured. The Greek army notified of the arrangements.

Athens, May 12.—M. Skouloudis, foreign minister, consulted all day long with the premier, M. Ralli, and the king about the peace negotiations. All the officials of the foreign office were up all night in anticipation of the action of the German minister, who sent his secretary to inform the Greek foreign office that he had received instructions to join in the representations of the powers and to proffer mediation.

As soon as the reply of Greece to the note of the powers was handed to the representatives of the powers, the latter telegraphed the Greek decision to the representatives of the powers at Constantinople with the request that they obtain an armistice with the view of arranging for permanent peace.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. There is no excitement and no popular demonstration is anticipated. The government has notified the Greek army of the mediation of the powers.

ADDRESS TO TROOPS.

Prince Constantine tries to encourage the troops at Domokos.

Athens, May 12.—Prince Constantine issued the following address to the troops at Domokos:

"Soldiers: The Greek army retires to Domokos because our positions at Pharsalos were not strong enough against an enemy greatly superior in numbers. But the positions you occupy here are so strong that our army may be considered invincible.

"Remember you defend the sacred soil of the fatherland and the honor of the king and nation. The enemy must not be allowed to make a further step into Greece. I know you have suffered and are still suffering many privations after having been obliged to fight so many days, but we must endure these privations patiently, confident that we are doing our duty to our fatherland."

The Greek commissariat has collapsed. The only rations now received by the soldiers are bread and cheese. Not even coffee is procurable.

Listen to the Romanians.

London, May 12.—The Times publishes a letter from a correspondent at Patras who says that the extravagant stories which appear in the Greek newspapers are due to the fact that the Greek correspondents never approach the scene of actual hostilities, but sit in the cafes and listen to the gossip of the soldiers. The result is that they have published the most unjust and malicious accusations against many of the officers with the Greek army in Epirus.

A Positive Denial.

Constantinople, May 12.—The porte has given a positive official denial to the statement that the sheikh Uli Islam has issued a circular to the imams in Constantinople and the provinces forebidding a holy war.

Provision Depots Bombarded.

Athens, May 12.—The Greek western squadron has bombarded the village of Sykia, on the coast of Epirus, between Nicopolis and Elia, where the Turkish provision depots are located.

Greek Troops Departing.

Canea, Island of Crete, May 12.—The Greek troops are already leaving Crete on board three Greek steamers.

The Havemeyer Estate.

New York, May 12.—John E. Parsons, legal advisor of the late Theodore Havemeyer, made a statement in relation to Mr. Havemeyer's estate and the several stories published concerning the amount of money left by the deceased. He said that Mr. Havemeyer had been intending for several years to execute a will and had numerous interviews with him. The matter was put off from time to time, however, and had not been done. He thought the estate would be as large as expected.

Meeting of Distillers.

Cincinnati, May 12.—There was an informal conference of whisky distillers here at which telegrams were received from distillers at a distance. The subject of discussion was Secretary Gage's proposed change of the price of distilled spirits. The sentiment was universal against a reduction of the bonded period to three years. The opposition to the proposed change was strongly accentuated.

Triple Murderer Located.

Milwaukee, May 12.—Richard Asby, a farmer of the town of Franksville, Racine county, reached Racine and reported that Pouch, the triple murderer, was at day near Franksville surrounded by a cordon of citizens. The sheriff and deputies have gone to the scene.

A Financial Strain.

San Francisco, May 12.—The firm of Williams, Brown & Company, wholesale shipping and commission merchants, is in financial difficulties. Its liabilities are said to be \$600,000, but its assets are believed to be sufficient to meet most of its obligations.

A Fully Sled.

London, May 12.—The English court will go into mourning for the late Duchess d'Alencon, who perished in the Paris fire, from May 12 to May 22.

Timothy Dexter.

Whether "Lord" Timothy Dexter, that most grotesque figure in New England's annals, was a madman, an imbecile or simply a humorist who delighted in exciting the wonder and indignation of his staid Puritan neighbors is a question that never received the attention it deserves. Most of the things which he did would pass well enough for jokes nowadays, and perhaps they would have done so in his time had he lived in a region where anybody who did not take himself and the world with deadly seriousness was regarded as hardly entitled to be called human.

Dexter had at least the money getting and money keeping faculty, and it was developed to such an extent that even the shrewdest of his Yankee rivals could not often claim the glory of getting the better of him in a business war. That he put new names on the status in his dooryard whenever the fancy to do so seized him may have been merely a veiled criticism of New England's scribes, and his book with the puerile puns and originality rather than mania, if one looks at it in the right light. His exportation of warming pans to the West Indies turned out too profitably to have been prompted by sheer ignorance. It is at least possible that Dexter was an early Pudd'nhead Wilson who rather enjoyed the derision of his contemporaries. This theory would have stood better the test of examination if he had not drifted into scandalous ways in his later years, but perhaps that was due to exasperation over the refusal of his fellow townsmen to see the point of his jokes.—New York Times.

Mammals in the Water.

Cats, which have an intense dislike of wet, swim well, carrying the head high. Their distaste for aquatics does not extend to the larger cats. Tigers are fond of bathing, swim fast, and in the case of the "river tigers" of the Sunderbunds and the tigers near the coast of the straits of Malacca are constantly noticed in the water. Whether the trained Egyptian cats which were used to take waterfowl in the reed beds by the Nile ever swam when stalking them does not appear from the ancient pictures. But the extent to which the dog voluntarily becomes aquatic entitles some breeds to be considered amphibious. A dog belonging to a waterman living near one of the Thames ferries has been known to continue swimming out in the stream for an hour without coming to land. It did this for amusement on a fine Sunday morning.

Another riverside dog was taught to dive and fetch up stones thrown in which sank to the bottom. This dog would pick out stones from the bottom of a bucket of water, selecting one which it had been shown before from a number of others. It had so far become amphibious that it could use its eyes under water. In France other hound puppies are introduced to their aquatic life by settling their kettle of soup in a pond or stream so that they must go in deep to feed. Soon they become fast swimmers on the surface as the other itself, though the physical advantages of submarine motion give the other the advantage when it is below the surface.—London Spectator.

Thoreau and Emerson.

With all his seclusion and stoicism, Thoreau was less impersonal than Emerson—may, his very retirement and his paucity of friends made him cling the more firmly to the few he had. Emerson's range was wider; his horizon was more ample, but he did not attach himself so closely to those things and thoughts in which he took an interest. Hence we find more form in the thought of Emerson, more color in that of Thoreau, and, so far as literary style is concerned, the page of Thoreau often excels that of Emerson. Both are epigrammatic. But the epigrams of Thoreau are the more keen and searching if not so elegant. Emerson deals more with principles, Thoreau with facts. He had the homely wisdom of Socrates, while Emerson rejoiced in the lofty sweep of Plato.

In their learning, which was great—as Americans reckon the scope of learning—Thoreau was the more exact, Emerson the more comprehensive and suggestive. Both were masters of English, but in Emerson was more mannerism, in Thoreau more rhetorical art in his best pages, more simplicity in his ordinary writing. Both will endure as authors and will continue to attract and to instruct by their deep, cheerful wisdom and their high moral purpose.—F. B. Sanborn in Forum.

Unpublished Letter of Nelson.

The following characteristic letter of Nelson, believed to be unpublished, is in my possession:

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1822.
DEAR FRIEND:—Since I saw you yesterday I have changed my mind about appointing Edwards as boatswain, but will ask Lord Hood to give him the rating in some other ship. This I hope will do as well. I am to dine with the admiral today and very likely shall not be on board till 9. Will you sup with me at 10? I will speak with you about Ross and what can be done. My interest at home, you know, is next to nothing, the name of Nelson being little known. It may be different one of these days. A good chance only is wanting to make it so. Yours sincerely,
HORATIO NELSON.

Notes and Queries.

Curious National Custom.
"I was so mad," said the vivacious young American lady, "that I could have eaten a pound of nails."

The listening Englishman made a note in his commonplace book that evening. "Anger is so well recognized as a nervous complaint in this country that the natives are in the habit of taking iron to counteract it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Twenty-seven hundredweight, or nearly 1½ tons, of gold plate was often placed on the tables of ancient Roman pictures.

Over 4,800 marriages take place in England weekly.

A TELEPATHIC EXPERIMENT.

How to Demonstrate This Curious Power by a Simple Device.

A very interesting experiment in the fascinating science of telepathy, vouchered for as being sure to "come out right" by such high authority as Huxton, author of "The Law of Psychic Phenomena" and other works of the same order, may be tried at any time by our readers.

One of these very next evenings, when the family are comfortably settled after dinner or supper, the experimenter should introduce the subject of mind reading or telepathy, which will usually create an interest even in the most inveterate reader of the evening paper or the latest novel devoured, curled up in her favorite corner. Now will be the opportunity to become a hero even in one's own household, for we are told that, like a good recipe for cake or what not, if directions given below are strictly followed success is sure.

Let a circle be formed by a few persons joining hands, and one member of the circle be securely blindfolded, that is in such a way that he will enter into a darkness so dense that it may "be felt." To secure this desired trick darkness, fold a pair of kid gloves into several thicknesses and place like a pad one over each eye, with an ample handkerchief bound tightly over all and around the head. Now let a card be selected at random from a pack, take great care that no one sees any other card of the pack, even for an instant, then place where all can see it except of course the blind man. The rest of the circle must now fix their minds and gaze upon the card with every bit of earnestness they have in their nature. In the meantime the blind man must put himself into a quiet, passive "Barkis is willin'" state of mind. He will soon begin to see (scientific authority for this, remember,) indistinct objects floating in the darkness. Soon they will begin to take shadowy shape, then disappear, take more definite form, and finally the card selected will appear.

Mr. Hudson declares that out of the six in the company when he witnessed this experiment each scored a sufficient number of successes to remove the result from the domain of coincidence. It is well to bear in mind that sometimes the information is conveyed from one mind to another allegorically, for instance, during the evening mentioned the ten of diamonds appeared as ten flashing diamonds.

Surely this is well worth a trial.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRAY SQUIRRELS.

How They Hide Their Scattered Stores For the Winter.

Gray squirrels are winter neighbors, but very shy ones. I have tried to coax them to come into the yard for walnuts by leaving out a supply under the trees there and gathering all from other trees, but they were too well supplied with nuts in the wood. I did succeed in gaining their confidence through a pair of tame squirrels that had been raised in a cage by a neighbor. I induced the neighbor to set them free, and, apparently to reward me, they took up their abode in the tall cottonwoods and poplars about the lawn, but more likely because the neighbor had no large trees. While they remained an occasional wild squirrel would call or spend the day in the great trees with my tame ones. But the villainous pothunter and his worthless car destroyed my pets and drove the visitors back to their wild state.

The gray squirrel is not as provident as the little ground squirrel, who toils through the long days of summer and fall to provide himself a home and lay up a store for winter use. What little the gray squirrel does lay by for a rainy day is not stored in his den, but scattered here and there about the woods, like the prudent housewife afraid to put all the eggs in one basket.

I learned from my tame squirrels their method of hiding nuts. The nut is carried in the mouth, and some time and thought are given to the selection of a likely place to hide it. When the spot is finally decided upon, a hole the size of the nut is dug in the ground, the nut thrust in and pushed down hard with the nose, a little earth pressed and patted down, and leaves or grass tossed about in the most natural way. After a snowfall their tracks will be found in every direction, from the den trees to all parts of the wood. Following these trails, one will find many little holes in the snow where hidden nuts have been dug up.—J. H. Kennedy in Harper's Magazine.

Fresh Fish.

In many places in warm climates it is customary to keep fish alive until they are sold. It would otherwise be impossible to keep them from spoiling, except by too expensive refrigerating. The marketman is likely to be the fisherman himself and to keep his catch in a well on his boat or in a slatted box in the water. The buyer looks over the fish and picks out the one he wants, and the seller then kills the fish with a blow on the head with a club or with a knife. It is a common thing to kill the fish in the presence of the customer. Fish are sold in this way at, for instance, Key West, Havana and Genoa.—New York Sun.

Unfamiliar Book in Oklahoma.

A committee of Quakers appeared before the Oklahoma legislature the other day and asked for the abolition of capital punishment. One of them started in to read from the New Testament, when a backwoods member interrupted him with the remark that he "couldn't bring any of them eastern law books in here."—Philadelphia Press.

The biggest cricket field in the world—that is to say, the biggest ground set apart entirely for the game—is the Oval at Kennington.

Sheridan fell in love with Miss Linley and told the story of "The Rivals," which is a true account of his courtship.

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Wild African Dogs of Fren.

Two of the wild African hunting dogs were shot on the top of Zomba mountain recently. Those beasts, as is well known, hunt in packs. At the moment they were first seen the pack was in full pursuit after a bush buck. The buck took refuge in some thick cover, and the dogs afterward came out, showing little fear of human beings.

At a distance they appeared to have a dark colored body, the tail itself showing very bushy and white. When close, however, it was seen that the color was a mixture of black, yellow and white, with fluffy hair. The ears are somewhat like those of a hyena, and the head also, when looked at sideways, is somewhat like that of a hyena. Looking at it, however, from the front, it appears to be the head of an ordinary good sized dog.—British Central Africa Gazette.

A Wonderful Blind Pianist.

Signor Arturo Nuttini is a blind pianist who is not a freak, but a player of remarkable ability. He was born in Florence 38 years ago and became totally blind in his first year, but he now plays the most difficult rhapsodies of Liszt, sonatas of Beethoven and other classical compositions with wonderful technique and expression. While Paderewski and his contemporaries play Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6," one of the most difficult compositions, in a transposed key, Signor Nuttini plays it in the original key—six sharps.

The way Signor Nuttini learns his pieces is curious. He has a little machine, consisting of a flat metal board, in which there are tiny grooves, over which he fits a sheet of thick paper, and with the aid of a little ruler and awl, perforates all his music in a peculiar manner as his interpreter reads it from the regular staff. No music is too intricate for him to copy, and often after once copying the composition he can play it without first running his sensitive fingers over the perforations.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Why not be Strong?

Blood, tissue, health and strength are generated from the food we eat; therefore, the maintenance of a vigorous digestion is quite essential to life. To strengthen and help digestion, use Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, the best remedy for stomach troubles ever devised. Mrs. C. J. Dobson, Kansas, Ill., in ordering some Dr. Bull's Pills, writes: "The people in this section are daily accomplishing good results with Dr. John W. Bull's Pills. An old lady told me the pills did her so much good, she could not be without them." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (60 in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Ask for the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

A Burglar of Seven.

It was suggested recently to James Murray, a 7-year-old New Yorker, that some oysters and clams might be obtained for nothing if he would climb through the furnace over the rear door of Robert Vernoy's fish market. The suggestion was made by 12-year-old Robert Pondleton, and 13-year-old Henry Stahl and Murray carried it out. Unfortunately for the 7-year-old thief, Policeman Anderson saw him filling his pockets with oysters and arrested him. The other boys were captured later, and all were sent to the Gerry society rooms.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The fat undertaker.

Who plants by the acre, Poor victims of cough and cold, Is sighing and crying, For we've all stopped a day Since Brazilian fat was sold. And for those who desire Not just yet to go high, It is worth its weight in gold.

Treatment of Pain.

In discussing this subject Dr. Goldscheider of Berlin thinks that narcotics, and especially morphine, should be avoided, particularly in chronic diseases. Bromides do not suffice of themselves to allay pain, but are very useful when pain is due to increased excitability of the nervous system; the permanent use of antineuralgic agents is to be avoided; the local application of cold for the relief of pain is often useful, especially in affections not deeply seated, and the value of the anode in allaying pain is not clear. Dr. Goldscheider's opinion of counterirritants is that they are among the most useful means in dealing with pain not only in neurasthenia but likewise in genuine pain. The question of alteration in vascular supply is hypothetical, but vasectomy, cool or warm applications and other hydrotherapeutic measures are certainly useful, and the effect may be in some measure due to suggestion. In regard to massage and treatment by movement, he thinks the value of passive and active motion is still much underestimated, and that in some cases of static and painful joints after injuries there is no better treatment.

A Figure of Speech.

He—What's the matter, my dear? She—I'm speechless with anger. Then she talked a blue streak for 15 minutes.—Detroit Free Press.

Baby Weighed 6 Pounds.

When the food given the baby is not digested, it ferments and causes acidity of the stomach. Babies suffering so should be given Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will correct this trouble and, by its alterative effect, promote a wholesome digestion and aid the baby to develop and gain strength. "Mrs. T. Lufay, 235 10th Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., had a puny baby which only weighed 6 lbs. when three weeks old. She gave him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and in a few weeks the baby weighed 12 lbs. She is very enthusiastic over this remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is for sale everywhere for 25 cents. Accept nothing else instead, but see that you get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Said Heaven Sent Him.

A middle aged man was discovered by a policeman in New York recently outside a saloon throwing stones and old tin cans against the door and yelling at the top of his voice. "I am sent from heaven," he said, "to close up all the saloons in New York, and was told to start on Grand street."

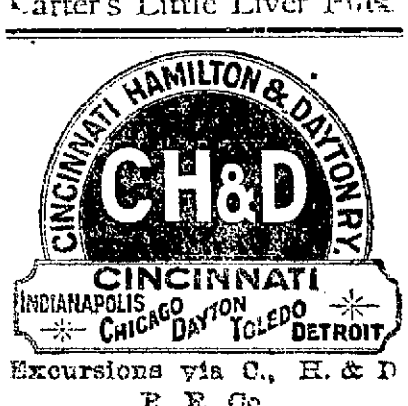
He gave his name as James Morris and said he lived on the Bowery. In the police court next morning he was committed to have his sanity inquired into.



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Excursions via C. & D. E. C. Co. Sunday, May 16th. \$1.00 from Lima to Cincinnati and return. Great game of ball, Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train leaves Lima at 5:35 a. m. C. & D. R. R. Cincinnati and Return Only \$1.00. Sunday, May 16th, via C. & D. R. R. Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:30 o'clock. Excursion to Chillicothe. Agents of the C. & D. R. R. in Ohio will sell tickets to Chillicothe and return on account of the annual encampment G. A. R. Department of Ohio. Good going June 14, 15, 16, 17, good returning until June 19, at 10c per mile for the round trip, short line distance. The C. & D. R. R. is now making very low rates to Nashville, Tenn., on account of the great exposition. Tickets good until November 7th to re-

turn, \$2.45; tickets good to return 30 days from the date of the sale every Tuesday and Thursday, good to return 10 days from date, \$2.25.

C. & D. R. R. Excursion to Columbus, On account of High School Day, Ohio State University, agents of the C. & D. R. R. will sell tickets to Columbus and return at 10c per mile for the round trip on May 21st, good returning up to and including May 22nd.

First Base Ball Excursion To Cincinnati Sunday, May 16. \$1.00 round trip. Louisville vs. Cincinnati. Special train will leave at 5:35.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer? If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northwestern United States, the great lake region and vicinity by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. C. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. & D. R. R., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return send you a full and complete brochure, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate the work. The C. & D. R. R. have also the preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

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Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates. Sunday rate on the C. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points. E. J. McGinnis, Ticket Agent.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve West Alley from West Market Street to Spring Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That the improvement of West Alley be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution adopted the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, by grading the same to the established grade and center line, and by centering the roadway to be removed from West Spring Street in accordance with the plans and profiles thereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. SECTION 2. The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said alley from West Market Street to Spring Street, and said assessments shall be made payable in two annual installments. SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 5-5 with 2w

AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve West Spring Street from Cole Street to Woodlawn Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That the improvement of West Spring Street be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution adopted the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, by grading the same to the established grade and center line, and by centering the roadway to be removed from West Spring Street in accordance with the plans and profiles thereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. SECTION 2. The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said street from Cole Street to Woodlawn Avenue, and said assessments shall be made payable in two annual installments. SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 5-5 with 2w

AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve Buckeye Alley, from McDonald Street to Metcalf Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That the improvement of Buckeye Alley be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution adopted the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, by grading the same to the established grade and center line, and by centering the roadway to be removed from West Spring Street in accordance with the plans and profiles thereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. SECTION 2. The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said alley from McDonald Street to Metcalf Street, and said assessments shall be made payable in two annual installments. SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 5-5 with 2w

AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve Nye Street, from West Spring Street to West Elm Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That the improvement of Nye Street be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution adopted the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, by grading the same to the established grade and center line, and by centering the roadway to be removed from West Spring Street in accordance with the plans and profiles thereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. SECTION 2. The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said street from West Spring Street to West Elm Street, and said assessments shall be made payable in two annual installments. SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 5-5 with 2w

AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve Oak Street from West High Street to West Elm Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That the improvement of Oak Street be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution adopted the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, by grading the same to the established grade and center line, and by centering the roadway to be removed from West Spring Street in accordance with the plans and profiles thereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. SECTION 2. The costs and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said street from West High Street to West Elm Street, and said assessments shall be made payable in two annual installments. SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 5-5 with 2w

AN ORDINANCE.

To Construct a Sewer on South Elizabeth Street, from Eureka Street to Circular Street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: SECTION 1. That a sewer shall be constructed on South Elizabeth Street, from Eureka Street to Circular Street, and in accordance with the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law. Passed this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897. J. M. McVey, President of the Council. C. E. LYNN, City Clerk. 5-5 with 2w

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos, O., Wednesday, May 20th, 1897, to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates
Allen	64
Auglaize	40
Defiance	42
Marion	48
Pending	36
Van Wert	40
Williams	36
Total	316

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman,
FLOYD ADELL, Secretary.

In these times of financial stringency when the money and wages problem is so frequently discussed, those who favor the gold standard and a diminished volume of money have a favorite argument which they advance when confronted with the statement that the laboring men of the country are the ones who suffer most from the contraction of the currency. This stock argument is that the reason workingmen do not get on better is because of their extravagance. A writer in the *Utica Globe*, considering this, says:

Let us take a family consisting of husband, wife and four dependent children—surely not a very large community. Let us suppose the bread winner is engaged at arduous manual labor. Now, would three cents a meal be reckoned an extravagant sum to enable such person to sustain his work? That would mean for him an outlay for food of nine cents a day. His wife must live, for, although women talk, they also work, and they must eat. That means nine cents more. Children, as anyone who knows them must admit, consume as much food as adults—if they can get it. And thus for the family at three cents a meal, we have a daily outlay of 54 cents. Fuel is necessary. Suppose we allow six cents a day for it, or \$21.90 a year. This is certainly a very low estimate. Men must live in houses, and unless they own them they must pay rent for them. Suppose we allow 30 cents a day, or \$9.12 a month, for rent. Then people can't go naked. The estimate as well as the law would prohibit this. For a family of six—

such as we are considering—15 cents a day or \$54.75 a year for necessary apparel for the body and necessary goods for the home cannot be considered too much.

Now people are in the habit of occasionally getting sick. No one is exempt from that possibility, and so if we reckon 2 cents a day, or \$7.30 a year to meet the doctors' bills no one will grumble except, perhaps, the doctors themselves. He is a wise man who has himself and his family insured, for should death overtake any member, especially the bread winner, the burden thereby imposed would be well-nigh unbearable. Suppose then we allow 5 cents a day to pay the premium on six lives.

Let us see what all this amounts to for a family of six persons. It is precisely \$1.12 a day.

Will anyone claim that the sums above given are excessive? Surely three cents a meal does not imply luxury, nor will thirty cents a day enable a family to live in a fashionable quarter. We have not allowed one cent for luxury—for tobacco for the husband, for a street car ride for the tired mother and children, for books for the latter should they attend school, for a dentist's forceps to pull out an aching tooth, for church contributions, for one article of new furniture, for a broken lamp chimney, for hundreds of little things that are necessary to the happiness and comfort of a home.

And yet, excluding these things, almost as essential as food or raiment, we have a daily outlay of \$1.12.

Taking one workingman with another in the United States to-day, excepting professional men, no such rate of wages is paid. Even if it were life would not be sustainable in comfort, for while the outlay would be \$1.12 a day for 365 days, the income would be reduced by the fifty-two Sundays and the legal holidays that occur. He doesn't average \$1.12, for the writer has seen it stated that the daily income of the United States, excluding professional men and business men, is not over \$1.00 a day.

How, then, does the workingman live? Reader, you may figure it out for yourself.

Famine Railways in India.

There still remains to be considered what must be regarded as the main problem in dealing with all famines, and that is the conveyance of the necessary amount of supplies to the districts where they are required. Hitherto it has been the impossibility of bringing food within reach of the starving multitudes that has caused so much destruction to human life during previous famines, for it is evident that animal transport can only convey the necessary provisions a very short distance from the centers of supply, inasmuch as the beasts of burden, after a certain amount of travel, will themselves have consumed their entire load. The great stand by under such circumstances is railway communication, for without it the most strenuous efforts of human energy and human ingenuity will prove of no avail when, as is now the case, the desolated area comprises a belt extending 1,000 miles in one direction and 500 in the other. Thanks to the presence of the Indian government and to the sagacious recommendations of General Strachey's commission, during the last 20 years a number of what are called "famine railways" have been completed. These railways are known in India as "famine railways" because they have purposely been laid down not where there was a prospect of opening the country to remunerative traffic or where a paying dividend could be expected, but through those districts where previous experience and meteorological observations have indicated that the rainfall is most frequently scanty and capricious. Already 5,000 miles of these special lines are in full working order, and more are in course of construction. As a consequence there are now no considerable districts in India liable to the visitations of famine where communications by rail have not been fairly provided. —Marquis of Dufferin and Ava in *North American Review*.

Queer Color Names.

People wear resurgins red now, and elephant's breath, London smoke, tobacco, crushed raspberry and strawberry and robin's egg blue and other shades, but fashionable folks of old wore colors with names more odd sounding still. Innocent infant was once a favorite color, and captain's glory, also a sad drab color known as penitent hermit. A gown of caterpillar brown might be adorned with trimmings of canary tail. A strong gray, blended with purple, was dubbed lively sea, and, whereas there is now break of day pinks, milliners of a century ago trimmed poke bonnets with meanings of thought of the beloved one and quillings of doe's belly. A court beauty in the time Henry IV of France affected a color known as mortal sin, and it came to be the rage forthwith, and common harm was another popular fancy for stomachers and petticoats. One subtle, barely hinted at shade was christened stifled sigh. Dead alive was another anomalous color greatly in favor in Marie Antoinette's time, most of these out of the way and rather undecided shades being chosen by women whose dainty coloring needed only an unobtrusive background to bring it into relief. —New York Sun.

THE BOY TRAMP.

George Harold Pays Lima a Visit—On the Road Nearly Ten Years.

George Harold, the boy tramp, who nearly ten years ago started out on a wander of \$5,000, to walk 65,000 miles and earn the amount of the wage within ten years, arrived here last night and spent the night in the county jail, where Ben Simons gave him a silver ring as a relic. He has been on the road nine years, nine months and four days and has so far earned \$4,678. He will lecture at Jas. Lauffer's place, 400 Railroad street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

LET US GET IT.

A Chance to Secure Another Valuable Manufacturing Plant for Lima.

There is another opportunity for Lima to secure a nice manufacturing plant if the business men and property owners of the city will get together and give encouragement to the Ideal Foundry Company, of Piqua, now seeking a location. This company is composed of twenty of the skilled workmen formerly connected with the Favorite Stove Works of that city, who have formed a co-operative company under the above title. They have taken out a charter, and are capitalized at \$30,000 all subscribed. The Piqua Call, in advising the people of Piqua to raise a fund to keep the Ideal company in Piqua, says:

"It is well known that the Ideal Foundry Company is composed of practical, experienced men. They are, for the most part, residents and property holders in this city, and all their interests lie here. The company is a co-operative concern, each member holding an equal share of stock.

At the beginning employment will be given not less than twenty men, probably thirty. It is the expectation that this number will be rapidly increased."

While the principal stockholders in the Ideal company are property owners in Piqua they would all remove to Lima should the shops be located here. Some of the Piqua papers want to extend aid to the Ideal company, but others, because of their affiliations with other similar concerns, are not enthusiastic over it. What the Ideal people want is a place with good shipping facilities which will give them grounds and buildings in which to manufacture their goods. A representative of the company is expected in Lima within a few days to see what our people wish to do in the premises. Now let our people take hold of this matter and we will soon add to our enterprising city a manufacturing plant which will have a great future before it.

Ants as Guests of Plants.

The ants which are really protective to plants are not those which obtain their food (indirectly for the most part through the aphides) from the vegetable kingdom, but those which are really carnivorous. These are numerous in temperate climates, and their usefulness to agriculture and silviculture is incontestable. Thus the field ant is a great insect destroyer. A nest of this species is capable of destroying as many as 28 caterpillars and grasshoppers a minute, or 1,600 an hour, and such a colony is at work day and night during the pleasant season. In the arid plains of America the beneficent work of ants is revealed in the isles of verdure around their hills.

There are plants hospitable to ants, which furnish them shelter and often food, within the cavities of which the instincts of the ants prompt them to take their abode. This is the case with several ferns, among them the Polypodium nectariferum, the sterile fronds of which bear nectaries on their lower face and are, moreover, of a shape favorable to sheltering the insect. —Professor M. Heim in *Popular Science Monthly*.

Free Medical Advice.

A good story has been told by a family doctor regarding a little rascal adopted by one of his patients who wished to save the expense of consulting him.

The patient was a woman of good means, but of frugal disposition. One day she began to feel some alarm regarding her health, and, wishing to avoid a costly procedure, made an application to a life insurance company for a policy of large amount—so large, indeed, that they delegated three medical men to make an exhaustive examination of her before they could accept her as a risk.

In due time she was informed that her life had been accepted. She was thus in a position to assume that she was quite well, whereupon she replied to the company that she had changed her mind, and did not intend to take out a policy just then. —Pearson's Weekly.

A Bloodless Fight.

The other night an old sportsman was narrating his prowess.

"One of my friends said to me: 'I have! Over with him! Two lures! Three!' I put up my gun, aimed once and fired. Aimed again and fired. Two lures dead."

"And what about the third?" asked a listener.

"The third ran right in front of me. I had no time to load again, but I aimed, and drew the trigger—click! Nothing came out of it, of course, but the hare fell all the same. He was dead."

"What killed him then?"

"He died from fear. He had seen me take aim." —Pearson's Weekly.

AT EIGHT-THIRTY

Mr. T. J. Leahy and Miss Appalona Ebner Were Wedded To-day.

Bride and Groom Will be Tendered a Reception at the Home of the Groom's Parents this Evening.

This morning, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Rose church, a beautiful May wedding was witnessed by the many friends of the contracting parties. The groom was Mr. T. J. Leahy and his bride was Miss Appalona Ebner. Rev. A. E. Manning married the couple with nuptial mass, while the St. Cecilia's choir sang some select and beautiful hymns during the ceremony. The handsome bride looked superb in a beautiful gown of white organdie, and wore a bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Leahy, a sister of the groom. She wore a gown of yellow organdie and carried yellow roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Will Ryan. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, at 463 North West street, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed by forty invited guests. A reception will be tendered the bride and groom, and a large company of their friends this evening at the home of the groom's parents. The groom is a popular young machinist employed at the Lima Machine Works, and the bride is a sister of Frank Ebner, of the south side. Both are popular young people who have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful wedding gifts. The happy young couple will take up the duties of housekeeping at once at 427 North West street, where the groom has a home in readiness.

Those present at the wedding from abroad were Mrs. John Kenney, of Urbana, and Mrs. Mary Ebner, mother of the bride, of Malvern, O.

BASKET BALL.

Representative Teams of Lima and Findlay.

Next Saturday evening at 8:30 undoubtedly a most interesting game of basket ball will be played between the above teams. The teams line up as follows:

Forwards—Findlay, Fred Zell, R. Timmerman; Lima, R. Coss, W. McLaughlin.

Centers—Findlay, R. Davis; Lima, W. Morris.

Guards—Findlay, Ed Reinard, Harry Davis; Lima, G. Faurot, H. Graham.

According to official rules the umpires will be furnished by the visiting team. They are George Young and Guy Zimmerman. The home team chooses the referee, F. C. Cunningham, as well as the time keeper and scorer.

The afternoon business men's class is gaining popularity. The most influential men are participating, and find beneficial effects from thirty minutes' systematic hygienic exercise. In a few days the swimming arrangement will be in order.

Everybody is requested to take the privilege of a physical examination, and a chart will be given comparing your measurements and strength tests with the normal standard of 50 per cent.

The general public is invited to inspect the cleanest and sweetest rooms in the city, with ventilation which is simply perfect. These essentials are worthy of mention, as they mean a great deal to individuals practicing breathing exercises, etc. Join now, as beginners are getting special attention.

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Columbus and Return.

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Charles I. during his cruel confinement at Holmby, wrote the "Eikon Basilike" (Royal Image), addressed to his son. This work has, however, been attributed by his enemies to Dr. Gauden.

Toledo and Return.

June Delineator is here.

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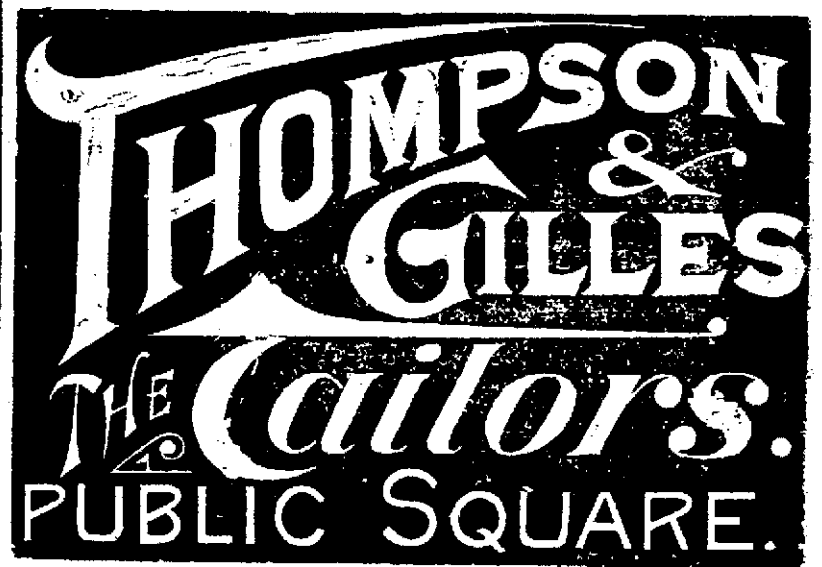
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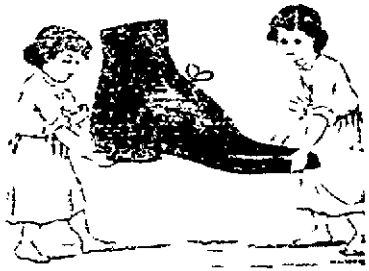
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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John H. Saxton, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1897.

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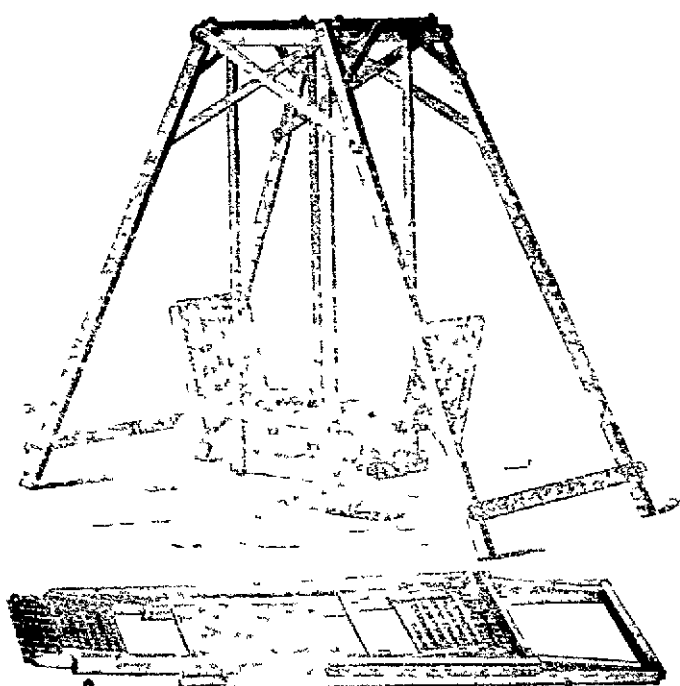
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The production was perfect in every detail, and fully equal to any high priced performance ever given of the play in Lima. To-night "The Black Flag" will be given. New magnifying pictures will be presented at every performance.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, dizziness and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly, until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure." For sale by Melville the drugist old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

You can find out all about them by applying to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by address, C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The county surveyor made a survey of one acre of land to the Liberty M. E. Church, Jackson township, for cemetery, for the trustees of that township, J. W. Halsey and others. He also sold the E. B. Mannheim ditch.

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THREE ATTEMPTS

To Burglarize the Residence of H. S. Rork

Each Time the Prowler is Frightened Away Before His Work is Accomplished.

A third attempt at house-breaking was made night before last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rork, at 533 North Elizabeth street. One evening in the latter part of last week Mr. Rork drew \$150 from the South Side Building and Loan Association, and was followed home by an unknown man. About midnight an attempt to gain entrance to his residence was made, but the intruder was frightened away by Mr. Rork. Sunday night last Mr. Rork was awakened by his wife about 1 o'clock, who said she had heard footsteps about the house. Mr. Rork went down stairs quietly and found a man sneaking around the house. Mr. Rork opened the door suddenly and gave chase, but the fellow was too swift for him. Monday night the family was again annoyed by a fellow walking up and down the sidewalk in front of their residence until after midnight, when the intruder entered the yard, walked around to the rear door and tried to turn the knob, when he was again frightened away by Mr. Rork.

A colored man was seen last night hanging around the neighborhood, and a good description of him was furnished the police, who will be on the lookout hereafter for such night prowlers.

AN ADDITION.

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from Crestline to Chicago on a han car, the trip consuming about ten days.

The McKinley prosperity retrenchment policy has struck the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City in earnest. All departments of the shops are to be shut down except those required to keep cars in repair.

Engine 220, Joseph Grass engineer, hauled a special train on which were officials of the Erie road, on Wednesday last, from Hammond to Huntington, 122 miles, in 122 minutes, and made a stop for water.

The Pennsylvania has been building some new postal cars at its shops at Meadows, N. J., in which a number of improvements have been introduced. These cars are to be run between New York and Chicago over the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Chief P. M. Arthur, of the B. & O. E., says "The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was never in a more prosperous condition than it is to day. We have 32,000 members, representing over 75 per cent. of the engineers in this country. Our organization is perfect, and our future prospects very bright."

The Detroit and Lima Northern contractors are having trouble near Tecumseh. Upon application this morning, Judge Lane issued injunctions restraining them from crossing the farms of Thomas Marks, Augusta P. Lee and Catharine Lovett. Sheriff Ferguson has gone to serve the papers. — *Adrian Times*

The National Association of Railway Surgeons, in session at Chicago, out of compliment to the membership in Canada and Mexico, has changed its name to the International Association of Railway Surgeons. The next meeting will be held in May, 1898, in Toronto. Dr. George Ross, of Virginia, was elected president; Dr. Hutchinson, of Montreal, first vice president, and Dr. Riordan, of Toronto, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Lima Northern, says the Detroit Free Press, is no more, and in its place is a larger road with a larger name. The old line ran from Lima to Adrian. A company was formed to build the connecting links to let the road have a Detroit terminal, and this company bought out the Lima Northern, made arrangements for the Detroit connection and called the road the Detroit and Lima Northern. It will enter Detroit over the Wash track from Britton, and will use the Fort Street Union depot.

Although trains will not run on the new line before May 16, the work of fitting up extensive offices here is in progress, and already general freight and passenger agent O. A. Chambers has a staff of clerks, including chief clerk Fred H. Turpen, at work at No. 120 Griswold street. A city ticket office is being fitted up, and a city ticket agent will be appointed some time this week. On May 16, the first passenger train will leave the Fort Street Union depot for Lima, and on the following day the first fast freight train will begin the same journey.

This gives Detroit a new road to the coal and oil fields of Ohio. Rates will probably not be affected, but the new road will increase facilities in that direction, and freight will be more promptly forwarded than at present, because it will not be subject to the delay of shunting at Toledo. Next spring the new road will be of great service to Detroit in bringing here more promptly than is now possible the early fruits and vegetables from Virginia. At present such truck comes by way of Cincinnati, which makes the journey one hundred miles longer than the new route will be.

The headquarters of the Detroit and Lima Northern will remain for the present at Lima, but will probably follow the general freight and passenger agent to this city soon.

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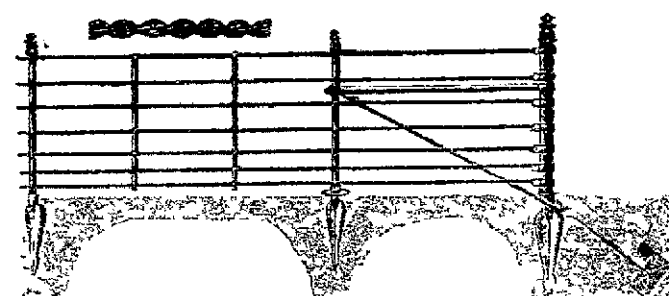
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A SEAL BOUNTY.

Massachusetts Gives \$3 a Head For the Fish Eating Their Seals.

To a good many persons who live inland and have nothing which brings them to the coast much it would be a surprise to learn that there are any seals along the coasts of Massachusetts, and especially that they are sufficiently numerous and destructive to have made it advisable to place a bounty on them in order that their number may be kept down. To the ordinary dweller in the inland districts the seal is an animal connected in a vague way with frozen climes and international arbitration. These are the fur seals, which provide such of the sealskin sacks as are not made in the plush factories, but the seals of the New England coasts are creatures of an entirely different stamp. Their skins are heavy and tough and are of no use for making sacks, unless they are mail sacks, and they are such useless and unpleasant animals that no one would go to the trouble of killing them if it were not for the bounty which has been placed on their heads by the officials.

This bounty is \$3 a head, and it is paid because there are so many of the seals, and they have such an insatiable appetite for fish that if they were allowed to increase and multiply and train up their children to eat fish they would have a disastrous effect on the shore fisheries. It has been proved by experiments that a seal with a normal appetite will eat from 20 to 25 pounds of fish a day, and it can be seen that at this rate it does not take a very large number of seals to produce a fish famine of no small proportions.

Last year the county commissioners of Essex county alone paid bounties aggregating \$450 for seals, which would mean that 150 were killed, as the bounty is \$3 a head. This, it is probable, does not represent more than half of those actually destroyed, as only about half are recovered, for the reason that, unless killed at once, they nearly always manage to reach the water when shot and sink to the bottom when they are dead. It is probable that there are along the coast of Essex county 1,000 seals at least, and these, figuring 25 pounds of fish a day for each seal, would use up 2,500,000 pounds of fish in the year, or enough to supply 175,000 persons with four fish-balls every Sunday through the entire year. This only represents a small part of the fish which would be consumed by the Massachusetts seals in the course of the year, as they are thick all along the south shore until the sand begins at the head of Cape Cod, for the seals are not found to any extent where the shore is sandy. They prefer the rocks.

These seals are what are known as dog seals and are entirely different in outward appearance from the fur seals of the north. Their skin is smooth and leathery, a good deal like that of a porpoise, only tougher. In their general shape, however, they are a good deal like their northern congeners, having the same round head and large, soulful eyes, which make it a matter of considerable difficulty for a tender hearted person to shoot one, even for \$3. There is no regular method of killing the seals, and it is almost all done fortuitously, and by persons, usually sportsmen, who are out for some other reason than the deliberate slaughter of seals for mercenary purposes. Most of the killing is done in the spring, when the seals are rutting and come out on the rocks in large numbers. Even then, however, it is not at all an easy matter to kill them, as they are very shy, and unless killed at the first shot will wriggle off into the water and lie there, sinking to the bottom. The only time at which there was any organized sealing expedition was several years ago, when about 20 seals got up into a river back of Plum island, near Newburyport. A party of enterprising fishermen stretched a seine across the mouth of the river, and at low tide went and killed all the seals with clubs.

Outside of the bounty the seals are of little value. There is a good deal of oil in them, as on account of their unrestricted indulgence in fish, most of them are very fat, and their skin is worth something for leather. The bounty was originated in 1888, when it was placed at \$1 a head, but as it was found that the seals were increasing in number it was raised to \$3, which is the sum at present paid.—Boston Transcript.

Solved the Difficulty.

In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them. The well known tendency of the pig to go in a different direction from that in which it is desired to have him go is overcome by his driver wishing him to go in a direction in which the driver doesn't really want him to go. At least that is the way the matter is explained by a recent traveler, who certainly ought to be an Irishman, if he isn't.—New York Tribune.

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Results Satisfactory.

It Only Costs 25c.

Sister, you wouldn't hesitate a second to pay 25c for just one dose of medicine that would give you instant relief when suffering intense pain, would you? Now Lightning Hot Drops will most positively cure all forms of stomach and bowel trouble, diarrhea, cholera morbus, dux, cramp, colic, wind on the stomach, indigestion, infantile colic, etc., and only costs 25c a bottle, over 30 doses. Lightning Hot Drops cures permanently and quickly and leaves no bad effects. You will be surprised to find out how quick relief comes after its use. Lightning Hot Drops will relieve any kind of pain, external or internal. It is convenient to have on hand all the time, for you can't tell how soon an accident will happen. One Bottle of Lightning Hot Drops is better in the house than a cupboard full of paregoric, Eaten's drops, plasters, Jamaica ginger, camphor pills and liniments. It does the work of them all combined, and only costs 25c a bottle. Wonderful, wonderful, are the virtues of this great, universal remedy. You take no chances in buying it either, for if you feel no benefit after using it as directed, your druggist will give you your money back. You see it costs nothing to try it. It is cheaper to buy the 30c bottle, as it contains 25 times as much as the 25c size. If you don't need it to day get a bottle anyway and have it on hand in case something happens. Not one false statement has been made nor an exaggerated account given of the great effects of Lightning Hot Drops, and when you have once used it you will be of the same opinion. Lightning Hot Drops are made by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O., and no honest druggist will try to sell you something else, for it is not as good as Lightning Hot Drops.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic ocean, in the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, Catskills and mountains of the east, and in the lake region and northern Michigan and the northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes, and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinack and the summer havens in Michigan and the northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d.w

They Waited Well.

A large audience once gathered in Baltimore to hear the late Professor Sylvester read a unique original poem of 400 lines, all rhyming with the name Rosalind. He had appended to the poem a large number of explanatory footnotes, which he said he would read first. When at last he had done so, he looked up at the clock and was horrified to find that he had kept the audience an hour and a half before beginning to read the poem they had come to hear. The astonishment on his face was answered by a burst of good humored laughter from the audience, and then, after begging all his hearers to feel at perfect liberty to leave if they had engagements, he read the Rosalind poem.

Making Sure.

Grocer—Did you charge Mr. Heyson for that pound of tea?
Clerk—Yes, I fancy I did.
Grocer—Well, charge him over again. You can't be too sure of such a thing.—Strand Magazine.

The British authorities in India have been obliged to discontinue the bounties on dead snakes because the natives went into the business of breeding the reptiles on a large scale in order to secure the reward paid for their dead bodies.

Twenty-one per cent of men employed in our merchant service are unable to swim.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASHELON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

Chicle, an exudation of the sapota tree of Mexico, is the basis of all the chewing gum manufactured in the United States. Over 4,000,000 pounds of this gum are imported into this country annually, the product being valued at \$1,500,000.

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This One Would Seem to Be Almost a Universal Provider.

Two manufacturers sat in a Chicago hotel recently, and as they enjoyed their postprandial cigars and stretched their legs exchanged ideas on business, touched upon general topics and finally drifted into a discussion of the city itself.

Said A: "A man has a right to be proud of Chicago. It's the coming center of American life. We have everything here—great manufacturing, fine parks, immense interests of all kinds."

"True," said B, "and there is an additional source of pride among us that the vast majority overlook."

"And that is—"

"Our junkshops."

A received this information with so derisive a laugh that B turned in his leather chair and said: "Friend A, I was only half in earnest when I spoke, but I mean it just the same, and to prove my words I will tell you what I will do. I'll wager \$25 that you cannot come with me now to a junkshop I know of in this city and ask for any three things that a man might reasonably want and not be at once supplied from the stock on hand."

"Done," said A promptly, "and they at once got into their overcoats and started out on the quest."

At a little dilapidated store on Clark street B. paused, with his hand on the latch. "All ready?" he asked tentatively.

"All ready," returned A. "I have been cudgeling my brains on the way down here, and I count that money won."

Behind a counter heaped with knickknacks of almost every description stood a little weazen faced man in a blue waistcoat and roundabout, who smiled cheerfully on the men as they entered and remarked brightly upon the coolness of the weather. "And what is it to be to night, gentlemen?" he inquired with professional brevity.

"I am in search of a rose noble of the time of Henry VIII," said A.

"Have you any in stock?"

"Ah, how fortunate! Only one. But here it is, and I don't believe you could have found another in town."

"Thanks," said A; "but I am not through yet. Just give me a nosing of a Zambesi warrior. I need one to complete my Indian cabinet."

"With pleasure, sir. Anthropology is my specialty. Would you like a triangle or the ordinary ring?"

"The regular thing will do me"—this rather curtly—"but I have to trouble you once more."

A drew himself up for the final effort, shot a side glance at smiling B, and said slowly, "Be good enough to show me a second hand altar cloth."

B trembled for his \$25 and turned in alarm to the junk dealer. The little man was somewhere under the counter searching among the debris that filled the room.

"With lace upon it or plain velvet or plush? Here is a beauty with lilies of the valley in silk, and here is a French cloth worked with golden flower-de-luce. Have you any preference?"

"None whatever," returned A. "dryly. Here is your money, but you may keep the goods. I have reward enough in confirming a former suspicion that my friend is an authority on pawnshops."—Chicago Tribune.

A Flying Wedge.

Almost any bright day in spring, if you watch the sky closely, you will see faint V shaped objects going northward, high up in air. If you live in the country, where everything is still, perhaps you can also hear a distant "quack, quack." For the V shaped object is a flock of wild geese or ducks flying to their summer homes. The point of the V is always led by an experienced old gander. Sometimes one or two of the flock become separated from the rest when they alight, as they often do, on a mill pond or a stream. Then they become bewildered and fly around over the ground, making a great outcry. This is always looked on as a sign of a storm.

Usually these flocks follow up some river, and occasionally they drop down into a pond or stream to rest and feed. Here is where the sportsman watches for them.—Chicago Record.

Numbering Bank Notes.

All United States bank notes are printed in sheets of four of one denomination on each sheet and are numbered and lettered twice. All notes of which the number when divided by four shows a remainder of one have a letter A upon them; the remainder of two, the letter B; of three, the letter C, and those which have no remainder the letter D.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Infant Prodigious.

Tom's Wife—My baby's only a year old, and it can say "a, b, c."
Jack's Wife—Why, my baby has got much further on in the alphabet than that. It can say "o!"—Philadelphia Press.

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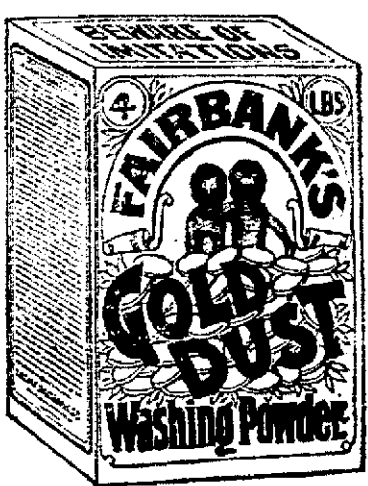
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To the C. H. & D.'s Taxes to be Paid in Allen County.

COUNTY AUDITORS MEET.

The Lima Northern Road Now Known as the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad—Other Railroad News of General Interest.

The county auditors along the line of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad were in session yesterday at Cincinnati, appraising the road. The valuation was placed at \$99,000 less than it was last year. The value placed on the main track was \$13,000 per mile; on the second track, \$4,500; siding, \$2,500; tools and machinery, Cincinnati division, \$300; Webster division, \$60; Delphos division, \$10; rolling stock, \$3250 per mile.

A strong fight was waged by the Butler and Hamilton county auditors to have the amount of the rolling stock and other property in their counties assessed exclusively for their own counties, and not to have it divided up among the other counties in proportion to the number of miles of track passing through the counties. But the Hamilton and Butler county auditors only numbered two, while the auditors who wished to have the valuation distributed proportionately outnumbered them, and voted to divide the taxes according to the mileage of each company. This will increase the valuation for Allen county by about \$40,000 and will mean an addition of \$1,000 to the taxes paid by the C. H. & D. in this county. The Hamilton county officials fought hard to gather in all the spoils, and were much angered when foiled in their attempt and offered a pitiful tale of woe in the Cincinnati Post and Times Star.

The officials assessed the C. H. & D. proper, and had nothing to do with the D. & M. division, which will be assessed at Toledo.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Floyd Gill, a Kenton young man, had a very narrow escape from being killed by a C. & E. train at that place yesterday. He wanted to go to Marion and attempted to board a fast freight which passed through rapidly. Gill, seizing at the hand rail, missed it and was turned completely around. This didn't frighten him, however, and he again made a grab for the rail on another car. This time he missed it and fell between the cars, but the end of a car struck him and hurled him up against a hand car on a siding. The force of the collision with the hand car bounced him back to the track when, luckily, instead of being hurled beneath the wheels, he struck the trucks and was thrown in turn to the side of the track where he lay unconscious for nearly half an hour.

Dr. Bain, the road's surgeon, soon arrived, and after a careful examination found that beyond several bruises the only serious wound was to the right ear, which was almost torn off.

THE O. R. C. CONVENTION.

Every state in the Union, says a dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., will probably be represented this afternoon when the grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors organizes for the transaction of the long line of routine work which always attends its biennial sessions. The sessions are all to be held in Music Hall, but will not be open to the public, the order being a secret one.

The ladies of the auxiliary association have also been indefatigable in their efforts to complete this work. Delegations of the local orders go out on all lines to meet the incoming trains, and welcome the travelers before they reach the city. Tuesday afternoon and evening there will be a grand reception at Harvard's Pavilion in honor of the visitors. Wednesday evening there will be an exhibition of Spanish games and dances at Fiesta Park. Thursday there will be an excursion to Catalina Island, and Monday an excursion around the kite-shaped track. It is estimated that 3,000 delegates will be in attendance.

NOTES.

W. H. Smith, of the L. E. & W. yards, has returned to work, after a week's absence.

Engineer Frank Lewis, of the L. E. & W., has reported for duty again, after a brief absence.

Boilermaker Henry Geerkin was at Lima, Ohio, yesterday doing some work for the Pennsylvania company. —*St. Wayne Sentinel.*

General Manager Waldo, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, says that the company's new shops at Lima, O., will be the most complete in the country. —*Toledo Bee.*

The Dayton Northern contractors have the trestle nearly completed. The grading is almost completed. The two Ys are ready for the placing of ties and the laying of steel.

N. W. Thompson, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Pennsylvania company, started out Monday morning on an inspection of bridges and culverts. He will travel

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

C. A. Stevenson has removed from St. Johns avenue to Albert street.

D. E. Geiger has removed from Holmes avenue to 927 St. Johns avenue.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the second street sewer.

Born—this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madigan, 731 north Main street, a twelve pound boy.

J. M. Arndt, who has been laid up with an attack of la grippe, is able to be at his place of business again.

A. S. Manhard, of the Cambridge House, has placed a handsome sign over the hotel, opposite the P. F. depot.

W. S. Baldwin, of the Baldwin Opera Co., has leased the Black property, on west High street, and will make this city his home.

Miss Ava Wilson is the recipient of an invitation requesting her presence at a swell dance to be given at Lima next Friday night. —*Marion Mirror.*

Mr. Ottone Hall and Miss L. Abertha Bridge will be married this evening at 7 o'clock in the German Reformed Church on west Wayne street.

The following invitations have been received by a number of people:

Mrs. J. Louis Hoover, St. Marys, Ohio, Saturday, May 15th, 3 to 5.

Mr. Ottone Hall and Miss L. Abertha Bridge will be married this evening at 7 o'clock in the German Reformed Church on west Wayne street.

C. H. Little, formerly a motorman on the street railway, was brought back here from Van Buren, Ind., last week, and is dangerously ill at 219 west Vine street, suffering from heart trouble, resulting from la grippe.

The Choral Society held a rousing meeting at their hall last night and great enthusiasm is manifested in their work on the choruses for their concert next week. A number of visitors dropped in during the evening. The society determined to hold an extra meeting on Friday evening and will begin their special practice that evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

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FIFTY A DAY

Nim Carver is Reported to be Realizing From

THE ALEXANDRIA WELL.

Producers Satisfied that They Will Defeat the Gas Men in the Pending Litigation—Other Oil News of Interest.

It is reported that Nim Carver, on whose land is the big Alexandria well, is receiving \$50 a day royalties from his well. He has a farm of 240 acres, and it is probable that 80 wells will be drilled on it this summer. To make this yarn greater, it is said that if these wells produce oil in paying quantities, Mr. Carver can take life easy on the farm and deposit \$2,400 daily. This is a good time to feel good and build air castles.

The Alexandria oil field promises to supply the subject for the liveliest legal contest the northeastern part of Indiana ever knew. If the case gets into the United States court, the producers say the victory will soon be theirs. They cite a recent decision of the United States supreme court in a similar case in Pennsylvania. The court held that the owner of a gas well could do as he pleased with it, and that the only way that he could be stopped would be for someone to buy the well. W. P. Black, the little Napoleon of the oil field, says, "The gas companies have run into the real thing when they try to crowd out the oil producer." The oil men say they are willing to do everything that is fair and to proceed with the developments in peace, but they will not stand hindrances from the gas companies. They are willing to put separators in the wells and turn the gas to any manufacturer who desires it.

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WORTH HEARING

Will be the Lecture Friday by Ex-Congressman Anderson.

The High School lecture to be given in Trinity M. E. Church Friday evening by Hon. A. O. Anderson, of Greenville, should be well patronized. Mr. Anderson is an ex-congressman and a man of well-known oratorical ability. He probably is as well, if not better, informed on the life of Napoleon than any other American living. He has a library of 300 volumes on Napoleon and has read everything on the noted general that he could obtain access to. The lecture will be full of information and will be interesting and entertaining to all who hear him.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

C. E. Price is in Toledo to-day.

Judge Mooney is registered at the Harrod.

Dr. Reed, of Van Wert, was in the city last evening.

Tony Zanders, of Kenton, was here to-day on business.

E. H. Poe, of Ottawa, was in the city this afternoon.

A. O. Miller, of Chicago, was at the Harrod yesterday.

J. B. Bonier, of Columbus Grove, was in the city to-day.

Will Kelly, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day on his way to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kiplinger left this morning for California, to visit their son.

Mrs. Adam Fritz, and two children, of west Elm street, are visiting her sister in St. Marys.

Sol Wiesenthal returned from Wapakoneta this noon, where he had been attending a wedding.

Mr. J. C. Light, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day, the guest of Supt. C. O. Miller, of west North street.

Charles Stolzenbach is reported to be in Washington, D. C., looking after the interests of his political friends.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey, accompanied by Mr. Bailey's mother, of Lima, returned last evening from a visit in Lima. —*Kenton Republican.*

Harry Davis and Sam Overholtz, both of whom have been spinal fever patients, left for Indianapolis yesterday.

day to procure leather jackets to aid their recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Hastings and son Albert spent the day at Lima. —*Mrs. Buckingham and son Charles were guests of friends at Lima to-day.* —*Van Wert Bulletin.*

Mr. Robt. McCutcheon left this afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., to be present at the dedication of Washington's monument. He will stop for a few days in Butler, Pa., to visit friends and relatives, returning to Lima about the 24th inst.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Causes the Death of John Holten's Little Son.

Orvil, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holten, of 880 west Kibby street, died at 8 o'clock last evening from cholera infantum, after three days' illness.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning and the remains will be interred at Woodlawn cemetery.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Mr. Charles Eckert Will Wed a Trenton, Ohio, Lady.

Mr. Charles Eckert, the popular and able assistant at J. E. Groesbeck's undertaking establishment, left last night for Trenton, Ohio, where at 4 o'clock this evening he will claim for his bride Miss Minnie Dietz, a charming young lady of that place.

After the wedding the bride and groom will go to Dayton, and from that city they will arrive here to-morrow and take possession of a pleasant residence on south Union street already handsomely furnished by Mr. Eckert for his bride.

CHARLEY SQUARED IT

By Agreeing to Pay Miss Epps the Sum of Fifty Dollars.

The case of Miss Carrie V. Epps against Charles Anderson, whom she charged with being the father of her child, born April 27th, was set for a hearing before Justice Atmur at 10 o'clock to-day, but was not tried. The case was compromised by the defendant agreeing to pay Miss Epps the sum of \$50 on the first day of each month until she has received \$50.

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Look over this list, you may see something you need—

Wood Handle Bars. Lumineum Dress Guards. Plew Saddles. (Its nose is soft.) Sager and Garford Saddles. Jiffy Repair Tool.

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Lacing Cord. Oil and Tubes of Cement. 4 kinds of Lanterns. Inner Tubes. Outer Casings.

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League Business Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church will be held in the lecture room of Trinity church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

High School Lecture.

Hon. C. M. Anderson, of Greenville, Ohio, will deliver his celebrated lecture on NAPOLEON, for the senior class of the High School, at Trinity M. E. Church on Friday. Admission 25 cents.

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Our Anniversary Sale is an event looked forward to every year. Buyers know it is to their advantage to do so. The sale was a big success to-day; it is bound to be as much to-morrow and the next day. In addition to the many "specials" already announced, we present here a new list of money-saving items with which we will serve you during the continuation of the sale. Besides these, there are worthy items all through the store selling at such prices as to leave no doubt that this is the best bargain feast we have yet offered.

We trust you will be present during the sale to avail yourself of some of these "good things"

Ladies' Cotton Hose

Imported Hermsdorf Black, the best 20c goods Anniversary price 14c

Men's Night Robes

Some of our best 50c goods; neatly trimmed. Anniversary price 39c

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Pieces the size you usually pay 15c for. Anniversary price 7c

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In the newest small stripes, splendid 12c quality. Anniversary price per yard 8c

Men's Night Robes

Our choice 75c goods, splendidly made. Anniversary price 59c

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Choice quality in the new Oxford shades, 30c goods. Anniversary price 22c

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts

The perfect fitting kind, imported to sell at 35c. Anniversary price 19c

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